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Hanoi Alleges CIA Role in Laos

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HONG KONG, Aug. 31—The United States Central Intelligence Agency has smuggled 3,000 troops of Laotian Gen. Van Pao's "special forces" into Thailand for military training, Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency said today.

Quoting the pro-Communist Khaosan Pathet Lao news agency, the Hanoi agency said Gen. Vang Pao has been appointed deputy commander of Headquarters 333, the command of the U.S. Special Forces in Southeast Asia at Udorn in the northeast of Thailand.